

## Word List for Lesson 6—Testing the Vowel Sound

### 2-Syllable Words

amen	(a men)
bacon	(ba con)
basic	(ba sic)
basis	(ba sis)
sacred	(sa cred)
tasted	(ta sted)
raven	(ra ven)
hatred	(ha tred)
crisis	(cri sis)
sinus	(si nus)
client	(cli ent)
diet	(di et)
item	(i tem)
pilot	(pi lot)
silent	(si lent)
riot	(ri ot)
tri pod	(tri pod)
modem	(mo dem)
open	(o pen)
broken	(bro ken)
program	(pro gram)
bogus	(bo gus)
crocus	(cro cus)
spoken	(spo ken)
hotel	(ho tel)
locust	(lo cust)
omit	(o mit)
poet	(po et)
protect	(pro tect)
robot	(ro bot)
frozen	(fro zen)
siphon	(si phon)
humid	(hu mid)
cubic	(cu bic)
unit	(u nit)

### 3-Syllable Words

violent	(vi o lent)
coconut	(co co nut)
prohibit	(pro hi bit)
violin	(vi o lin)
photograph	(pho-to-graph)
violence	(vi o lence)

**Notes:**

1. Some students have trouble recognizing the “ic” ending on multisyllable words, so tell them it’s very common.
2. It is difficult at first to break the /l/ sound off from the vowel sound in words like *talent*, *javelin*, *skeleton*, *element* and *telegraph*, and doing so requires practice.
3. The words in this list were carefully selected so that very few decoding challenges are introduced other than the concept of chunking after the vowel sound and saying the First Vowel Sound. All words above can be successfully decoded on the first attempt if the Main Rule is followed.